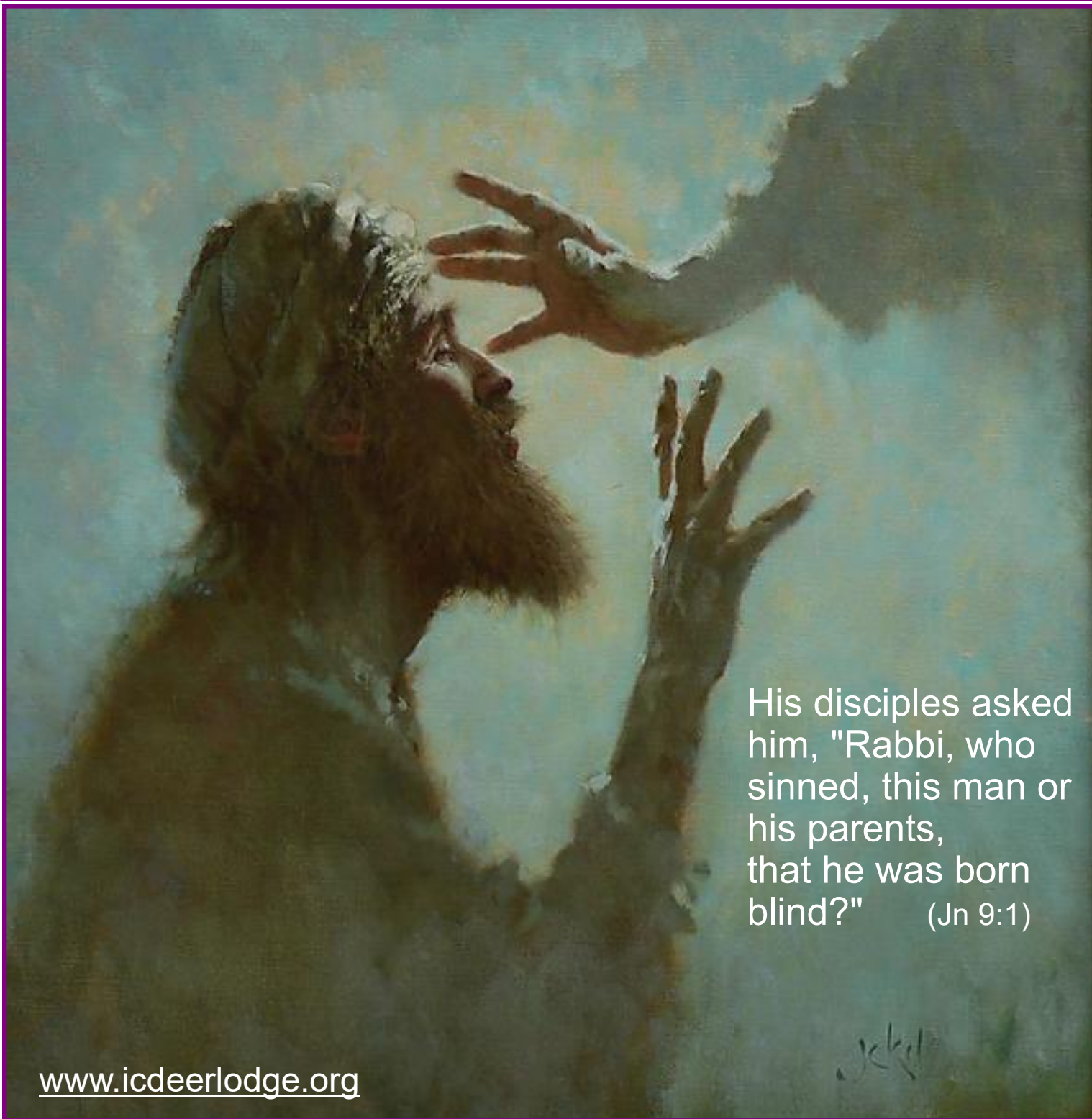




# **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church & St. Theodore Mission**



**March 19<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**



His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (Jn 9:1)

# MASS SCHEDULE Event Calendar

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### **Immaculate Conception —Deer Lodge**

Confessions/Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 till 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

### **St. Theodore—Avon**

Sunday Mass 11:15 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday through Friday

8:00 a.m.—Immaculate Conception

Rosary before daily Mass @ 7:40 a.m.

(Monday—No Mass)

Funeral Masses will generally be held at 11:00 a.m. and the 8:00 a.m. Mass that day will be cancelled.

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may also be scheduled by appointment.

## Upcoming Events:

(Mark your Calendars)

Mon. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Joe's Day Off

Tue. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am, No Money Counting

Tue. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm, Fr. Joe Cardiac Rehab.

Tue. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Dinner

Wed. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30, LLC Conversion Zoom Mtg.

Wed. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:20 pm, Mass at MSP

Wed. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary and Confessions @ SLC Chapel

Thu. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am, Dr. Kingsley Cardiologist follow-up appointment for Fr. Joe

Fri. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel

Tue. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon, Chrism Mass @ Helena Cathedral

## Mass Intentions

### **The week of Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> through Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Glenn & Dede Cook rb Andy & Patty Cook

**Sun. 9:00 am** Pro Populo (For the People)

**Mon.** No Mass

**Tue. 8:00 am** Jon Bennett rb Bob & Lori Schalk

**Wed. 8:00 am** Mary Ann Fleming rb Goddard Family

**Thu. 8:00 am** Larry Renfield rb Dwight & Jane O'Hara

**Fri. 8:00 am** Sue Rutherford rb Darrell & Tricia Witt

### **St. Theodore Mass Intentions:**

Cheryl Thomas rb Anne Marie Thomas

Sarah Thomas rb Anne Marie Thomas



The Knights of Columbus will meet having their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner of corned beef and cabbage on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> starting with a social at 6:00

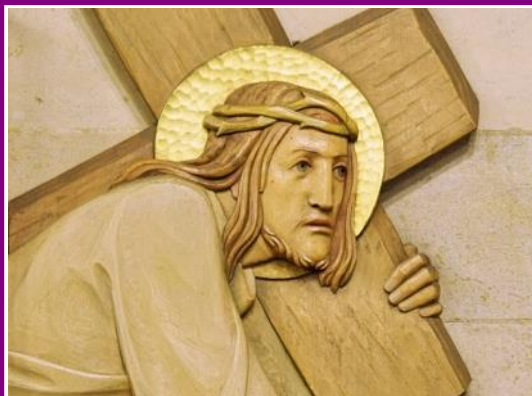
pm. Dinner will be served around 7:00 pm. The Knights and their Spouses as well as Widows of Knights are all invited to the dinner. Our guest speaker will be a real Irishman, Dermot McCaughan.



We had just over 20 people attend our first Holy Hour and Rosary last week on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. We will plan on having the event again this coming Wednesday. Mark your calendars.



## Make a Holy Moment



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel. Fr. Joe will hang around to hear confessions afterwards.



Spiritual Life Week is being planned for March 27<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting a dinner on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Saint Mary's Center. Jim Cameron is planning on cooking a fish fry with optional

Chicken breasts for the event. He will also whip up some clam chowder and coleslaw. We will still need the parish to provide salads and deserts for the dinner. We expect up to 120 people to attend the session. So mark your calendars and make plans for a salad or desert that you may be able to contribute to the event.



# CYC Convention & Eucharistic Congress

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Whether or not you are a registered participant of the Eucharistic Congress/CYC Convention, March 25-26, in Helena, all are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral of St. Helena to All Saints Chapel at Carroll College at 12:30 pm on Sunday (weather permitting). The procession is expected to last around one hour and is a wonderful opportunity for us to prayerfully witness our love for Christ.



The Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena which will take place at Noon on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.

The Oil of the Sick is used in Sacrament of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ who is at work in the Church by the action of the Holy Spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is used at Baptism, to strengthen (with wisdom and courage to live the Gospel) and purify candidates (from original sin) before baptizing with water. The Oil of Chrism, or Sacred Chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam fragrance used just after Baptism, and to seal candidates for Confirmation.

## Spiritual Life Week

# "Great Grace"

March 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: 7:00pm Choir Concert  
at Deer Lodge Assembly  
Speaker – Teresa Kendall: "Grace Initiated"

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>: Noon Chicken & Rice  
Luncheon  
at St John Lutheran  
Speaker – Gary Krumdieck: "Justifying Grace"

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Noon Salad Luncheon  
at St James Episcopal  
Speaker – David Baker "Grace to Grow"

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: Noon Soup Luncheon  
at Christ Fellowship  
Speaker – Tom Gomola "Obstacles to Grace"

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: 6:00pm Fish Fry Dinner  
at St Mary's Center  
Speaker – Tom Wood "Grace Extended"



Fr. Joe is looking for some benefactors to help with window upgrades in the Spiritual Life Center chapel. The current windows are single plane with many cracked windows that are making it very difficult to get the temperature of the chapel above 60 degrees when the temperature outside is below zero and in the negative numbers. Sponsoring a window would be a nice way to have someone memorialized in perpetuity. Each of the 4 windows will cost between \$15,000 to \$19,000 depending on the final design. Let Fr. Joe know if you are interested.



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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Infant Baptism:** Parents must be registered & active members of this parish or of another parish with family here in the parish (i.e., parents). Letter of permission from Pastor if parents are from outside the parish. Two Godparents who are registered and active members of their parish, one male and one female. Contact the Pastor before infant's due date to arrange date and time.

**Holy Matrimony:** Couples discerning this sacrament should contact the Pastor immediately after becoming engaged. NOTE: the diocese requires a minimum of 6 months advance notice regarding the intention to marry. Couples wishing to marry in the parish must be registered and active members of the parish, or individuals who have moved away whose parents are still active in the parish. Couples from other parishes must obtain a letter of permission to marry outside of their own parish.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Individuals who have been diagnosed as terminally or gravely ill or are preparing for invasive surgery should request this sacrament. Confession ordinarily proceeds receiving the sacrament of the sick, call the church office at 846-4114 to make arrangements.

**Adult Confirmation, Adult Baptism (RCIA), and Adult Reception into Full Communion with the Church:** If you, a family member, or a friend has not received the sacrament of confirmation, or are interested in being baptized into the Faith, or received into full communion with the Church, please contact the Pastor. Process will be discerned on an individual basis based on preparedness.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of March** **1/1/22 - YTD**

**\$ 2,657 Immaculate Conception \$ 16,156**

**\$ 885 St. Theodore \$ 5,030**

**Online Giving for March: \$ 5,595 \$ 20,810**